



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

- WHEREAS: Georgia Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) are influential in contributing to students' heightened involvement and successful progression in Career, Technical and Agricultural Education programs (CTAE) statewide; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia CTSOs promote leadership and excellence in CTAE related fields by preparing students to join the state's workforce and succeed in today's dynamic business environment; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia CTSOs support the educational and work-based objectives put forth by the CTAE curriculum and promote the continuation of specialized studies; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia CTSOs provide a guided foundation for students to develop confidence and knowledge by working together in friendly competition; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia is home to a number of CTOs including Career and Technical Instruction, Future Business Leaders of America, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Georgia SkillsUSA, Georgia Technology Student Association, Future Farmers of America, FIRST Robotics and DECA, among others; and
- WHEREAS: By motivating young people to be both exceptional students and citizens, Georgia CTOs have made a significant impact on local communities and benefit Georgia's economic sector as a whole; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim February 2018 as CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH in Georgia and join in recognizing February 21, 2018, as GEORGIA CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF